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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of August 20, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.